

Group III: Claims 39 and 40, drawn to a method for the prophylaxis or treatment of a clinical condition in a patient for which a glucocorticosteroid is indicated which comprises administering a sterile aqueous suspension of ciclesonide according to claim 21.

ELECTION

Applicant elects Group I, directed to claims 1-20.

CONCLUSION

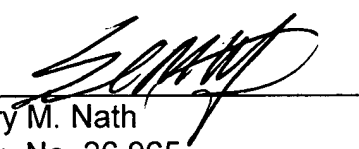
Examination on the merits of claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney if she has any questions or comments.

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